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A movement is on foot to make a national park of the petrified forests of Arizona.—A good idea.

The number of men engaged in the war in South Africa is now estimated to have reached 1,266,442. Horses are put at \$4,000 and guns at \$600.

The railroads of Arizona are assessed this year for taxable purposes at \$4,363,624.

James R. Keene is still betting on Bryan, and now has \$25,000 up that the Nebraska man will become President.

When Lord Roberts is extolled for his achievement in South Africa, perhaps it would be well to consider the size of his army compared with that of the Boers it is said to be about seven to one.

The horrors of the famine which is devastating India are such as to invoke the commiseration of the civilized world, and to call for the utmost efforts of the benevolent everywhere.

Mr. Hearst, owner of the New York Journal and San Francisco Examiner will establish an afternoon paper in Chicago. The new paper will make appearance July 4, and will shout for Democracy and Bryan.

"The war in the Philippines is virtually at an end" said General Otis on landing at San Francisco the other day. And the next day General McArthur called on the department at Washington for more troops to enable him to cope with the Philippine forces.

The Silver City Enterprise is out with a special edition which reflects credit on its enterprising publisher. The edition is a compendium of the progress of its home section and is a creditable production that will do much good.

The Bisbee Daily Herald has made its appearance and is on our exchange table. It is a neat 6 column daily with Paul Hull at its editorial helm. The Herald is well edited and will espouse the democratic gospel and be a factor in the upbuilding of its home country. We extend the hand of fellowship to our journalistic neighbor and wish the venture success.

There is a probability that a boom in silver will be the result of the present Chinese situation. An associated press dispatch says that one feature in the opinion held by many financiers that in the present disturbance portends opening China, it also portends an insatiable increase in the circulation of silver, with a tendency to put that metal on a parity with gold. A well known American financier in London pointed out the fact that copper is now the general medium of exchange in China. With the ingress of Europeans these cumbersome tokens would naturally be done away with and silver introduced in the most populous country in the world.

ARIZONA RAILROADS

Valuations Fixed by the Board of Equalization

The returns made by the railroads of the territory to the board of equalization as well as the valuations placed upon them by the board, have been compiled.

Southern Pacific, 392 1/2 miles, at \$6,311.32 a mile, total, \$2,477,195.

Arizona and Southern, 40.2 miles at \$6,078; total \$244,346.

Maricopa & Phoenix, 34.38 miles at \$4,908.72, total, \$1,688,762.

New Mexico & Arizona, 87.8 miles at \$3,744; total \$328,371.

Arizona & New Mexico, 41 miles at \$3,127.57; total \$128,246.

Saginaw Southern, 6 miles at \$1,309; total \$7,859.

Central Arizona, 11 miles at \$1,000; total, \$11,000.

Santa Fe Pacific, 387 miles at \$2,500; total \$968,835.

Pullman Palace Car Company, \$31,056.

Total valuation, 1900, \$4,363,624.

Total valuation, 1899, \$4,237,463.

Increase, \$126,221.

BISBEE JOTTINGS

BISBEE, June 10, 1900.
COPPERING.

Hugh Conlon is back from his eastern trip.

B. L. Wortham of Wortham & Ross, Tucson is a Bisbee visitor.

Harry Holland is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Quite a number of Bisbeites left today for Tombstone to be on hand to attend court.

Martin Costello and County Surveyor Rockefeller returned to Tombstone yesterday.

Chas Overlock has gone to Mexico on a brief business visit. He is in quest of cattle.

Alex Durward, of the Cochise Lumber Co. of Naco was at Bisbee Saturday, on business bent.

Church services were held yesterday and duly attended by a goodly portion of Bisbee residents.

Today is payday in Bisbee. The 10th falling on Sunday the disturbance was postponed until tomorrow.

Mrs A. Hill and daughter Miss Maggie Hill, the popular school teacher will spend the summer in the Huachuca.

The commercial men find that it pays to visit Naco. The border town furnishes some good orders for the knights of the grip.

F. C. Willard of Tombstone who will take the census of Bisbee is expected here this week to begin the task of enumerating the citizens of our city.

Another rich strike of copper ore is reported at the Lake Superior & Development Co. property (the Costello group.)

The new Herald is now one of Bisbee's institutions. The announcement of its arrival was prematurely made a few days ahead of time but is now here, sure enough, and will be a regular morning visitor to all subscribers.

W. D. Johnson a deputy sheriff of Grant county N. M., has gone to Mexico to secure two prisoners named Brooks and Stevenson escapes from the Silver City jail. He goes armed with requisition papers and will take the prisoners back to New Mexico.

BISBEE, June 11 1900.
COPPERING.

B. A. Packard and W. C. Greene are in town.

Mrs S. W. Clawson and son left yesterday for a visit to New York.

J. Bailey leaves today for California. Mr. Bailey has been connected with the furniture department of the company store.

Miss Harriet Warning will leave in the morning for the San Bernardino ranch where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Slaughter.

Pay-day occurred to-day (the 11th) as the 10th fell on Sunday. The main street is agog with music and merriment.

Arrivals at the Bessemer:—E. L. Waxham, Chgo.; C. A. Sanders, Naco; D. M. Shoemaker, Tombstone; H. C. Martin, Los Marinas.

Today was one of the warmest of the season. Between 12 o'clock and 3 p.m. the little mercury ball was dancing about the 100° mark.

The funeral of Mrs. W. T. Fowler took place yesterday and was largely attended. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

Joseph Chanter, St. Louis; Geo. C. Clarkson, Nogales; Mathew Bryan, H. K. Martin, Globe; Peter L. McNew, Tucson; Geo. E. Lamb, Los Angeles; are registered at the Norton House.

Mrs. Martin Davis, who left her home and family on yesterday while laboring under a spell of mental aberration and wandered off into the hills was found late this afternoon in the vicinity of Fike's ranch, several miles below town. Constables Dell Lewis and Date Graham brought the unfortunate woman home in a conveyance.

The amount of business transacted in the Bisbee postoffice for the fiscal year ending the last day of this month will exceed \$5000. This does not represent one-half of the actual mail handled. Bisbee is a terminal point, and thousands of pounds of mail pass through here each year that is not credited by the government. Phenix and Tucson are the only offices in Arizona that exceed our camp in the volume of postal business transacted.

—Herald.

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OVERALLS



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THE BOERS COMING

An Agent of These People Will Visit Arizona

An agent of the Boer Republic is now enroute to Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona with a view of selecting a suitable place for his countrymen to settle in. Arizona could well afford to offer liberal inducements to these people. They are industrious, sober and intelligent, and are familiar with such agricultural conditions as are found in this territory. The older men will not come, but there are upwards of 50,000 people of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State that will leave their homes in South Africa for a residence under the stars and stripes of our republic. The Gazette says the agent referred to will first visit Colorado, but will visit Arizona before deciding where to locate. Many of the people who are desirous of coming to this country are wealthy and they come prepared to aid in the development of the country; not to hold it back.

The following Cobres Grande Mining company cases are on the docket in the district court in Maricopa county: J. D. Dort, Con O'Keefe, J. Henry Wood et al vs E. B. Gage, J. H. Costello and James Shirley; the Cobres Grande company and J. H. Costello vs W. C. Greene et al; the Cobres Grande company, J. H. Costello vs W. C. Greene et al and the Phoenix National bank; the Cobres Grande company vs W. C. Greene; the Territory of Arizona, on complaint of C. F. Ainsworth, attorney-general, on relation of E. B. Gage vs W. C. Greene et al.

REMAINS OF GIANTS

Stories of Prehistoric Man as Found in Arizona

Wonderful stories are told about Arizona and Mexico. A prominent scientist in telling the New York World about the tribes in this territory, relates the following:

"Legions of the Indian tribes of Arizona and northern Mexico seem with tales of a race of giants who once lived on the mesa. Scientists say that prehistoric man was a little hairy creature, bearing a closer resemblance to a monkey than a man. Darwinism enforces this belief.

"But the finding of a prehistoric skeleton in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado would, if authenticated, overthrow all the arguments of the scientists.

"Forty miles from Flagstaff, Arizona, Hull, the guide, has unearthed the petrified skeleton of a man whom he estimated to have been at least seventeen feet high. An old Indian told the guide to the human monster's tomb. The skeleton lay face downward on a shelf under a projecting rock. The right arm was extended. The left leg was missing. The right leg had been broken off at the knee but the foot was found lodged in a crevice nearby.

"Lime water falling on the corpse had turned it into stone. The outlines of the body were perfect. Hull did not turn the fossil over to make any accurate measurements. He and the old Indian studied the stone skeleton for ten minutes and then returned to the trail."

There is a move on foot to erect a plant in Prescott for the manufacture of woodenware from the cedar which grows so plentifully in Yavapai county says the Holbrook Argus. Samples of this wood have been sent to Los Angeles and reported upon as being of an excellent quality. Should this project be carried out some \$25,000 will be invested and employment given to a number of men.

PRESCOTT PUGILISM

A Fight as Reported by a Racy Society Journal

The following report of a saloon fight at Prescott is given by the Prescott Howler:—

Palace Saloon.—An exciting and sordid pugilistic event occurred here today between Bob Brown and an unknown who bears the fitting sobriquet of Boisterous Bill. Following is an account of the encounter by rounds:

First round.—Boisterous Bill rushed to the arena and awaited Brown on the reputation; Brown took a drink and looked wise; Bill then sent a left on Brown's character and cleverly ducked a vicious frown; Brown took another drink and emerged from behind the bar, made a lunge for Bill's jugular and landed; Bill saved by the ringing of the cash register bell.

Round two.—Brown imbibing and Bill bloviating; Bill's remarks struck a tender spot in Bob's anatomy and Robert proceeded to mix things; Bill's profanity landed all over Bob and Bob's mits connected frequently with William's countenance. Some one threw a dollar on the bar and Bob took a minute's rest and a high ball.

Third and last Spasm.—Bill landed an epithet on Bob's chest, and the latter responded with a corkscrew on Bill's plexus. The boisterous gentleman stayed down 'till 9 was counted, then arose only to receive a beautiful left on the optic and a lovely right on the chin. This put him in a trance from which he did not recover for some hours. Brown was awarded the decision and has been strutting around like an over-fed turkey gobbler ever since.

The board of trade of Phenix is endeavoring to form a "tourist trust" with the chamber of commerce of Denver. The idea is to come to an understanding whereby Denver will pull for Phenix as a winter resort and Phenix for Denver as a place to spend the summer.

Four horses were stolen from Colin Cameron's ranch by Alvord, Stiles and Bravo Juan. These horses were left near Cochise station by the fugitives and Mr. Cameron has been notified of the fact by Sheriff Truman of Pinal county. A fancy riding horse, a large gray, was also taken from Cameron's ranch and it is said that Billy Stiles is now riding that horse.—Citizen

Today the Southern Pacific well boring outfit begins drilling for artesian water at Benson. The apparatus can sink a half mile, or more, and will bring the water if it has to go to the limit. Mr. Lampitt is in charge and has a force of five men.—Benson Press.

Not daunted by the president's veto, Delegate Wilson had introduced another bill, opening a portion of the Navajo reservation to miners. The objections upon which the president based his disapproval of the former law, will not be against this bill.

Sunday night W. J. Millsop and Lafe Gibson were both bitten by a skunk, the animal sending his teeth through the ball of the fourth toe on Mr. Millsop's right foot and repeating the same operation on the same toe of the opposite foot for Gibson. Both men were working for J. N. Porter on the round up on Ash Flat about 75 miles from Safford.

Says the Albuquerque Democrat:—Among the richest and hand-somest mantels and fire places now manufactured are those made of petrified Arizona wood, veined and colored like Sienna marble, and as highly polished.

In view of the increased passenger traffic, the S. P. has concluded to run a mixed passenger special from Benson to Tucson. Heretofore passengers were obliged to wait all day at Benson for west bound passenger or go on a freight. Better accommodations will now be provided on the freight, permitting passengers to avail themselves of the new order, rather than wait all day at the junction. The same applies on the return from Tucson. Passengers from Tombstone under this schedule leaving here at 7:30 a.m. will arrive in Tucson at 11:40 a.m. instead of 7 p.m. Returning will arrive in Benson in time to connect with A & S E and be in Tombstone at 2 p.m. instead of 9 p.m. as heretofore.

From Monday's Daily:

Court attendants are beginning to arrive in large numbers.

The O.K. stable is out with a new sign which looks neat and attractive.

Frank Cox, attorney of the S. P. Co. is in town. He will remain during court.

S. E. Hazard of the well known law firm of Hereford and Hazard, is in the city to attend court.

Delegate Wilson and wife will leave Washington for their Arizona home in a few days.

A reunion of the Confederate veterans of Graham county will be held at Safford on June 23.

When a young man undertakes to ride the wheel of fortune he usually gets the tire punctured right on the start.

Yuma has thirty-eight cases of typhoid fever. It is said the epidemic is caused from the unhealthy water consumed.

It is said that a certain young man of this town never leaves the home of his best girl until sixteen minutes past one every Sunday night.

Geo. Oaks, former chief of police of Tombstone has received \$1,361.20 from the bondsmen of Sam Finley being the winner in the Finley-Oaks marshal contest in Tucson.

A special to the Tribune from Thompson, Utah, says that it is now known that the outlaws who killed Sheriff Taylor and his deputy were not the Dill gang but men from Arizona who killed two of a sheriff's posse near St. John a few weeks ago.

A Phenix commission firm forwarded, last Saturday, via New York, to Liverpool, England, a car of apricots from the Glendale orchard. This is the first shipment abroad of Arizona apricots.

Some 20 passengers arrived on the incoming Bisbee stage today. The big M-doo coach has a seating capacity of 30 and easily accommodates a large portion of the crowds that are carried by the stage company during court or on special occasions.

We recently read an account of a young man in Maine taking his girl out for a ride and she fell out, he drove a mile or two before he missed her. Such a thing could never occur in this breezy town. The horse might fall out of the shafts and never be missed but the girl, never.

A prairie fire near the Mule Mts can be seen from Tombstone. The fire has already covered several miles and is still burning. Although from 15 to 20 miles from here the devastating work of the flames and heavy clouds of smoke can be plainly seen.

It is understood the Copper Belle Co. operating the Gleason property at Turquoise in the Dragons will shortly erect a company store at the mines. During last month 21 cars of copper ore was shipped to the smelters from this property. It is proposed to increase the shipments to one car per day.

The Misses Clara and Sophia McGuirk, Netis and Barbara Garrett, Juana Diaz, Mrs M. McGuirk, Mrs L. A. Smith, Mrs A. Garrett, Mrs D. Hughes, Jim, Hal and Pat Smith, Pinkney Page, Aody Garrett Chas Frederick and Harry Hughes comprised a picnic party to the San Pedro yesterday.

The Mining Review says:—The daily production of oil in the Los Angeles field remains at about 3500 barrels, showing that new production is just about keeping pace with the falling off in the older portion of the field.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney takes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribe my presence, this 6th day of December, 1896.

A. W. GASLEON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the back and mucous surfaces of the system. Send or testimonial free.

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From Tuesday's Daily:

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The difference between women and soldiers is that one powder the face and the other faces the powder.—Es.

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St. Bryant and wife will be one of the Arizona excursionists to the sea shore on Thursday. They expect to remain for two months.

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An exchange says: "Limberger cheese laid away in cupboards and refrigerators will drive away ants." No doubt of it; it will drive a dog out of a tan yard; it will drive a spike through a brick; it will drive a tramp away from a meal of victuals; it will drive a mule through a barbed wire fence; it will drive a herd of cattle over a precipice; it will drive a negro away from a chicken roost, or a man into insanity who stays five minutes within ten feet of its unwary presence. Yes, sir, it will drive away "aunts" and also "uncles," and if we had any cousins that it wouldn't drive away we'd be tempted to disinheret them. And yet some men will sit up and eat the stuff and profess to like it.

NOTICE.

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Range—Dragoon Mts

THOS. HARBESTOCK.
P. O.—Tombstone
Range—Rathburn ranch
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J. N. CHRISTIANSON.
P. O.—St David
Range—San Pedro

SNOW & NEWALL.
Postoffice—Tombstone
Range—Dor Calabas Mts and Sulphur Spring Valley

WM. COVAN
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Range, San Pedro

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P. O. Address, Tombstone
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Also own HT brand, left side.

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P. O. Address—Bisbee
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80
80 left side
Also M D brand left side.

V. I. IGO
P. O. Address—chico
Range—West Huachuca
Horse brand Sam cut.

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